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REMARKS

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1. Between 3 and 10 March 1954, work was being done on the small transformer building at Oranienburg airfield. No more construction work was observed at the field which was still unoccupied and guarded by civilian personnel.
2. Between 3 and 22 March, no change in the occupation of the air force section of "Weisse Stadt" in Oranienburg was observed. The air force personnel stationed there were seen participating in sports; no training activities were observed.
3. Between 9 March and 1 April, the field remained unoccupied. Except for work being done on the transformer building near Veltener bridge no construction work was observed. Occasionally, aircraft crossed over the field but no landings were made.
4. Between 11 March and 1 April, 2 workers of the Baunion Leipzig were still employed at the field for work on the transformer station which was not completed by 1 April. In addition electric installation work was being done in the hangar and at the fuel dump. Source learned that the field was intended to be turned over to the Soviets on 6 April.

Comments. The handing over of Oranienburg airfield to the Soviets had been delayed by deficiencies on the runway which were caused by frost. Apparently the damages have been repaired if the field was scheduled to be handed over on 6 April. However, as yet the airfield is still reportedly unoccupied.

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